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Sir:

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Inventor: Boellner et al

Serial No. 10/030,464

Filed: July 30, 2003

For: COMPOSITE SLAB AND JOIST ASSEMBLY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of January 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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